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SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Starting"

SALE CALLS CONFERENCE OF MILITIA OFFICERS

Will Discuss Plans for Placing Military Service of State on More Efficient Basis.

Plans are being made by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale for a conference of leading militia officers to be held in this city within the next thirty days. It will be the purpose of this meeting to ascertain the views of the men actually in touch with the rank and file of the service, both on past performance and on plans for the future. It is the purpose of General Sale to call into the conference the brigade commanders, regimental commanders, commanders of detached organizations, and departmental heads. The meeting will probably take two days, as the work of the past and plans for the next year will be discussed in detail.

The meeting, it is believed, will do a vast amount of good for the State service, as every officer will be asked to voice his criticism and offer any suggestions for the betterment of conditions. These criticisms will be answered in a frank and open manner, and the suggestions will be taken into consideration. The officers will be appointed to put them into workable shape.

General Sale is extremely anxious to learn the views of the officers as to the members of the State Military Board. The regulations under which the organized militia works are becoming more and more strict, so that the service is steadily being put on a more efficient basis, and plans must be made for making the work interesting for prospective militiamen.

Practically the entire militia went into summer camp last year, and the commanding officers, naturally, saw many points which call for improvement, and they will be asked to explain them. The discussions, General Sale believes, will be beneficial to all.

Among those who will attend the conference are Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, First Brigade, Franklin; Colonel William J. Perry, First Infantry, Loudoun; Colonel Robert E. Lee, Second Infantry, Loudoun; Colonel E. E. Goodwyn, Fourth Infantry, Norfolk; Colonel E. E. Stern, assistant Inspector-General, Richmond; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. Shelton, Colonel Allen Potts, Richmond, quartermaster-general; Lieutenant-Colonel General, Norfolk, surgeon; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Consolve, Norfolk, paymaster-general; Infantry, Blue, Second, Third, Fourth, Richmond, First Battalion, First Field Artillery, and Captain Frank S. Spitt, Signal Corps, Richmond.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Salvation Army to Distribute Many Baskets to Worthy Poor.

The Salvation Army will today give many Thanksgiving baskets to the poor of the city. The Army has been very busy these past few weeks to provide for the needy, and it is a real Thanksgiving for them. Those who are too ill to call at the Army headquarters the baskets will be delivered.

Adjutant Johnson will be glad to receive related donations this morning.

DIXIE AERIE TO OPEN NEW HOME TO PUBLIC

Reception Will Be Held From 2 to 6 o'clock at Eagles' Lodge.

CLUB ROOMS ARE HANDSOME

Next State Convention to Be Held Here in June, When Many Degree Teams Will Compete for Prizes. Order Has Had Rapid Growth.

Dixie Aerie, No. 338, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will open its handsome new home at Third and Marshall Streets today with appropriate exercises. The building has just been completed and handsomely furnished, and it is expected that a large number of visiting Eagles will be present at the opening.

The house is a large, three-story brick building. The interior is beautifully decorated, elaborate color schemes being carried out in each of the big rooms. The building itself is artistic in design, and the furnishings are in white stone.

Dixie Aerie was established on March 22, 1905, the ceremony being held in Smith's Hall, on Broad Street. Until 1905, the lodge met in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel, but, on account of its growth, was forced to take quarters at Third and Broad Streets. The organizations continued to grow rapidly, and now number 1,200 members.

The new home has been used for social purposes, but the formal opening will take place to-day, and the building will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Numbers of invitations have been issued, and the out-of-town guests will be large.

Officers of Dixie Aerie for 1914 are: past worthy president, James A. Ward; worthy president, John M. Allen; worthy vice-president, William J. Griggs; worthy chaplain, Benjamin Lovenstein; worthy conductor, Alfred E. Hirschberg; recording secretary, Irvin A. Chapman; financial secretary, S. I. Hirschberg; treasurer, Thomas A. Riddin; inside guard, James A. Harris; outside guard, H. L. Fisher. Trustees: William H. Lowery, W. H. Wyatt, Jr., John L. Satterfield.

The building committee is composed of W. H. Lowery (chairman), James E. Kennedy, N. C. Redford, Joe Heye, Horace A. Carter, J. M. Allen, Joseph C. West, Benjamin Lovenstein, William H. Wyatt, John L. Satterfield, Joseph G. Baker and S. I. Hirschberg.

The new home of Dixie Aerie will be open to the public from 2 to 6 o'clock to-day. The next State convention of the Eagles will be held in Richmond next June, and already preparations are under way for a great celebration. Parades, entertainments and drills will go to make up the program outside of the business sessions. The new home will be the headquarters of the organization, and many degree teams will compete.

GORDON MAKES ADDRESS

Speaks at Bible Conference in Absence of Rev. Floyd Tompkins.

In the absence of Rev. Floyd Tompkins, of Philadelphia, who had been scheduled to make the address, Mr. Gordon was called upon last night to address the Bible conference being held in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mr. Gordon spoke of the Yoke of Christ, saying that it was only the voluntary yoke of Christ, and that Christ required nothing of others that he would not do himself, for he himself has suffered on the cross that man might be saved. The strongest act of a strong will, said Mr. Gordon, is the yielding to a higher will, and it is service for him, but with him, that Christ asks.

The address to-night will be delivered by Dr. Camden M. Colburn.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES BIG FIRE

Damage of \$10,000. Done at Plant of Atlas Specialty Company.

SAVE OFFICE AND CONTENTS

Sprinkler System Aids in Keeping Blaze From Spreading to Adjoining Buildings.

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue in the boiler room chimney, early last night destroyed the rectifying room and a large amount of stock and equipment of the Atlas Specialty Company, Nineteenth and Dock Streets, doing damage roughly estimated at about \$10,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It is said there were no injuries to firemen, and the office and entire northern section of the large building was saved by the department, operating under direction of Chief Joyner. Although buildings of the Richmond Structural Steel Company were threatened from sparks and heat at times, the sprinkler system, combined with the efforts of the local fire department, prevented any of these buildings from catching.

The blaze was discovered near the roof on the southeast corner of the building by Lem Bowery and turned on shortly after 6 o'clock. Lem Bowery rushed to a fire box and turned in the alarm, bringing Engines Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, and Truck Company No. 2 to the scene. The box was some distance from the scene of the fire, and when the companies reached the box it was found necessary to return to Fourteenth Street in order to cross the canal, the Seventeenth Street bridge being out of repairs. This delayed the department in getting to the scene of the blaze, and the building was enveloped in flames when the first stream was turned on.

FIREMEN SAVE OFFICE

Each of the engines soon had water pouring into the building, and in short order the conflagration was under control. It was evident that but little had been done to save the southern end of the two-story wood and sheet-metal building, however, and the firemen turned their attention toward saving the remainder. In this they were successful, the office and a portion of the warehouse being undamaged, except for water. A large amount of the finished product in the way of molasses, vinegar and syrups was saved. The equipment in the building with its equipment and stock in the process of rectifying was a total loss.

P. H. Frayser, 312-1-3 South Third Street, president and general manager of the company, said last night that the building was valued at \$40,000. He estimated that his loss was \$10,000. The company is an exclusive one in the neighborhood of \$7,000, but was unable to state definitely, as he had not been able to locate much of the stock and equipment had been destroyed. Frayser said that the company would certainly continue business at the earliest possible time. He did not know whether the railway company would rebuild, but stated that his company would secure other quarters if it did not do so. The company carried \$10,000 insurance on its property.

The Atlas Specialty Company is situated on the site of the old T. & E. Shipyard, between the canal and the river, just off Nineteenth Street. Buildings are on each side of it and in the immediate vicinity. These buildings are constructed of steel sheeting and iron throughout. They are equipped with a complete sprinkler system, which was released by the heat from the burning building, and which drenched them.

VALUABLE RELICS

Papers of Historic Importance Are Deposited in Confederate Museum.

At the monthly meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, held yesterday morning in the Confederate Museum, Luther Warren, who enlisted in the Confederate service at the age of fifteen years, made an interesting address and presented to the society a letter written by the Union provost master, May 11, 1862, ordering his father, a clergyman, to offer United States and all others in authority. Another gift was received from Mr. Parker, of New York, who presented an extra edition of the *Confederate*, published April 26, 1865, containing the capitulation of General Lee and his army.

Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, president of the society, presided at the meeting. New members received yesterday were Mrs. John Graham, Warrenton, N. C., and Mrs. John McAllister, Lumberton, N. C. Mr. Warren was presented by Mrs. James R. Werth.

CAPTAIN SHIPP FINED \$100

Convicted of Speeding on Monument Avenue at Thirty Miles an Hour.

Captain R. A. Shipp, United States Army, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of speeding. His automobile, along Monument Avenue Tuesday night, Captain Shipp was arrested by Motorcyclist Archie Holt, and is said to have been making about thirty miles an hour at the time of his arrest. He noted an appeal from the decision of Justice Crutchfield yesterday, and will take the case to the Hustings Court. Colonel Allen Potts went on Captain Shipp's bond.

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ATTENTION OF STAFF CALLED TO CLINIC RULES

Echo of Nelson-Hirschberg Difficulty Heard in Administrative Board.

WANTED TO MOVE PATIENT
Permission Being Refused, She Was Discharged, and the Same Day Received as a Patient at Memorial Hospital, Where Clinic Was Held.

An echo of the difficulty between Dr. J. Garnett Nelson, chairman of the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, and John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, came to the surface yesterday in the adoption by the board of a resolution directing the attention of the staff to the conditions concerning clinics, as set forth in the articles of agreement between the city of Richmond and the Medical College of Virginia.

Attention is directed to the following rules:

Clinics are subject to the permission of the board.

Clinics are specifically confined to the hospital. In such form as to preclude the removal of patients from the hospital to any other point for clinical purposes.

Any clinic at the hospital must primarily consider the health, and also the feeling of wish of the patient to be used in any given clinic.

WANTED TO MOVE PATIENT
TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

An unofficial version of the Nelson-Hirschberg difficulty is to the effect that under orders issued by Dr. Nelson a woman patient of the Virginia Hospital was about to be removed to the Memorial Hospital for clinical purposes. The Southern Medical Association was at that time in annual convention in this city, and it was desired to make use of the patient, who was suffering from malaria, at a clinic to be attended by visiting physicians. The proposal to remove the patient came to the knowledge of the administrative board, which notified the superintendent of the hospital to forbid such removal. The staff, it is stated, met the move by discharging the patient. On the same evening she was received as a patient in the Memorial Hospital, where the clinic was held.

HIRSCHBERG-NELSON AFFAIR

SAID TO BE CLOSED
Mr. Hirschberg's criticism of this procedure at the conference between the staff and the Administrative Board, Monday, was objected to by Dr. Nelson. A large address, a communication to the board Tuesday morning, in an investigation of certain charges which, he said, Mr. Hirschberg had "absolutely groundless."

The board on Tuesday notified Dr. Nelson that it saw no need for an investigation of a misunderstanding arising from "the zeal of all for the better welfare of the hospital." As far as action by the Administrative Board is concerned, the incident, it was stated yesterday, is closed.

In directing attention to the rules the board seeks to prevent any misunderstanding as to the procedure to be followed in clinics.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Jury Decides That Wunsch Died by His Own Hand.

Henry G. Wunsch, the butcher of Second Street, died yesterday morning near Strawberry Hill Farm, pierced by a revolver ball, took his own life, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, rendered after an inquest held yesterday. Wunsch, who was 34 years of age, was a native of Germany, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the German-American Society, and was well known in the community. The jury found that Wunsch had committed suicide, and that the cause of his death was a gunshot wound to the chest.

DINNER AT JAIL

Henrico County Prisoners to Have Real Cause for Thanksgiving.

Prisoners, white and black, at the Henrico County Jail will have a real Thanksgiving Day. Special religious services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning within the prison by Pastor Southall, and other religious workers, while Deputy Sheriff R. C. Gannett, who is in charge at the jail, is preparing to serve to his charges a splendid dinner. Prisoners have long looked forward to the day with great pleasure.

The menu of the dinner will include chicken, light bread, pies, cakes, apples and other eatables not usually served at the jail. Kindly disposed persons have sent large supplies of delicacies to the prison, and the county will do its part in preparing the feast. The special service will include the sermon by Pastor Southall, prayers of thanksgiving, and the singing of appropriate gospel hymns.

Wanted in Lancaster.

The police yesterday received a telegram from the chief of police of Lancaster, Pa., asking them to hold William Tyler alias Jason Hughes, colored, as he is wanted in that place on a charge of murder. The man was arrested here several days ago by Detective-Sergeants Whitlire and Bailey as a suspicious character.

Stole Pair of Shoes.

Ira Green, colored, was yesterday convicted of the theft of a pair of shoes from Martha Holmes and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Crutchfield.

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